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Mr Michael Friedman, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
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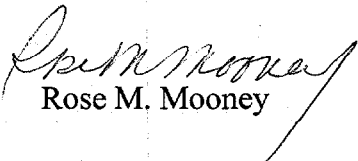
Dear Mr. Friedlander:

I am writing as an animal rights advocate to state my opposition to the Food and Drug's continuing policy that animal testing is required for pharmaceutical products.

As you are no doubt aware there are other options for testing which would not be harmful to animals and are perceived by many as providing a better result.

The Food and Drug Administration needs to change its policy in this regard.

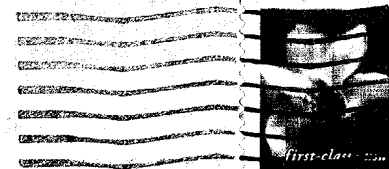
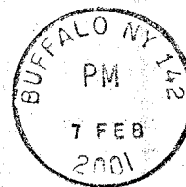
Sincerely yours,


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